

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

WANDA K. TURNER,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JO ANNE B. BARNHART,
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant

Civil No. C05-5012RBL

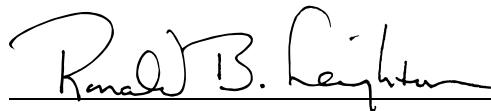
ORDER

Based on the stipulation of the parties it is hereby ORDERED that the above-captioned case be remanded for further administrative proceedings. On remand, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) will update the record, and obtain a consultative mental status evaluation with psychological testing and a medical source statement about what Plaintiff can still do despite her impairments. The ALJ will apply the “special technique” for evaluating Plaintiff’s mental impairments, considering Plaintiff’s substance abuse, and, if necessary, not considering her substance abuse; reconsider all medical source opinions and give rationale for the weight given

1 to each; re-assess Plaintiff's credibility; reassess Plaintiff's residual functional capacity; and obtain
2 additional vocational expert testimony.

3 This Court hereby reverses the Commissioner's decision under sentence four of
4 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) with a remand of the cause to the Commissioner for further proceedings. See
5 Melkonyan v. Sullivan, 501 U.S. 89 (1991).
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7 DATED this 6th day of June, 2005.
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11 RONALD B. LEIGHTON

12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

13 Recommended for Entry:
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15 /s/ J. Kelley Arnold

16 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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